

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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3542-0104P
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Invention: SOUND GENERATOR FOR A PORTABLE DEVICE

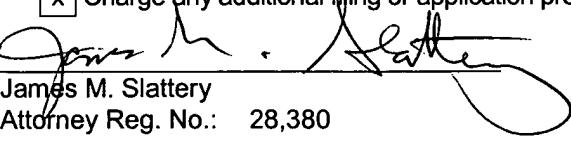
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Appl No: 09/654,263
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Manabu HYODO et al. Conf.: 5719
Appl No: 09/654,263 Art Unit: 2612
Filed: September 1, 2000 Examiner: C. S. Yoder, III
For: WIDE DYNAMIC RANGE ELECTRONIC IMAGE RECORDING
AND REPRODUCING SYSTEM

REPLY TO THE NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Reply is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 9, 2006. In the Notice, the Examiner asserts that in the Rule 111 Reply submitted on December 27, 2005, claim 18 has an incorrect identifier. Claim 18 was amended but was inadvertently identified as "ORIGINAL".

To address this issue, claim 18 is resubmitted in this Reply with the correct identifier as follows.